

## BEED OF DASTARDS.

### CLUES ARE BEING UNearthED BY THE POLICE.

Prosecutor Pomeroy is busy on the case. A bill of large denomination is located and inquired about. It being made.

Seldom is attention drawn to a case that excites the resentment of citizens in general more than that leading to the death of John Hartong at Greentown. Death did not ensue until Thursday morning, but the inhuman treatment he had received several nights prior, at the hands of masked robbers who invaded his home, was the cause of his death, and there will be no difficulty in tracing it to that cause after the thorough postmortem examination had at the instance of Prosecuting Attorney Pomeroy.

Since the details of the outrage have become known, and appear more inhuman with every repetition, Prosecutor Pomeroy has left nothing undone to place the crime upon its perpetrators. In this he has been ably assisted by Marshal Reed and Officers Hasler and Dorland who are giving the case special attention.

The prosecutor and the officers visited Greentown last night in company with Dr. A. C. Grant and Dr. Steele of New Berlin. The visit was for the purpose of holding a postmortem examination and thus determining the cause of death. The signs proceeded with their examination and found that the deceased had a healthy organism, despite his age. Death had ensued from what physicians term effusion of the brain. There was no rupture of a blood vessel, but water had gathered as the result of shock incident to the blow on his head. A great scalp wound told too plainly what had been the primary cause of death, and a heavy iron wedge, covered with blood, was evidence as to the character of the weapon used.

PARTICULARS of the work of the robbers shows them to have been brutes who not only desired to secure wealth but sought to make their victim suffer when there was no real necessity for such action. To Lewis Smith, O. P. Shanafelt and A. B. Smith, the victim of the assault, before the death, the details. He lived the life of a recluse, and could not be said to have had many friends, being of a retiring disposition and refusing to associate socially with his neighbors. So he was allowed to live alone, and nobody paid much attention to him.

Whether he had any money was not definitely known, but there had been reports of hidden wealth. On the night of December 3, three men burst open the door of his cottage and, according to his story, stepped up to his bed and demanded his money. He did not at once comply with their request and drastic measures were inaugurated without further delay. The old man was taken from his bed and thrown to the floor. His feet were tied to the foot of the bed and a rope put around his neck and tied to the head of the bed. Then his hands were tied and no care was taken as to whether the things cut through the flesh or not. Before giving him further chance to tell whether he had any money, a towel was tied over his mouth and one of the brutes kicked him several times on the back. A moment later and the prostrate man was unconscious, one of the fellows having hit him on the head with an iron wedge, such as is commonly used by wood choppers or rail splitters. A great gash was made, and of course the old man could not relate what went on during the next few minutes. When he regained consciousness the men were just figuring what to do with him. They had secured his watch and a bank book bearing the name of the Central Savings bank, of Canton, and it was evident that they were about preparing to give up their quest for money, fearing the old man had none. Then they examined him, and one of the men said with an oath that he seemed to be dead. They decided in that event, to

BURN THE HOUSE, thus cremating their victim and hiding their crime. At this terrible suggestion, the old man, who had been feigning unconsciousness, made a sign that let them know he was conscious. Then the dastards, the burning having been suggested, held a lighted lamp so that it would burn the helpless victim's hip, and he again fainted under the terrible pain. While disrobing him for the burning a leather belt was noticed about his person, and in it was found \$500. This was what the men were after, and having their victim in a pool of his own blood they departed. Hartong was found unconscious next morning, lingered a week and died, as a direct result of his treatment, and making the case one of first degree murder, the law being that in cases of this kind, premeditated malice is presumed.

Greentown people have interested themselves in the case, and the local officers have investigated. It was the opinion that parties who had been engaged in the celery fields for some time had knowledge of the robbery and murder, and there are some circumstances which make that theory plausible. Yet there are other circumstances that point to a gang of Canton fellows as being the perpetrators. Who they are is not, of course, known, and it is not known but that at least one of them was one of the fellows who worked in the celery patches. As yet it is conjecture but there is stronger hope in the minds of Prosecutor Pomeroy and the police that the fellows will be landed.

A STRONG CLUE. It remained for the local officers who are working on the case to obtain the first clue which is tangible, and which has been handed to Prosecutor Pomeroy by Marshal Reed. The clue is a \$100 bill of old issue, containing a picture of Abraham Lincoln, and is known as one of the Lincoln series. It came to the ears of officers that C. B. Simmons, whose place of business is located in East Tuscarawas

street at the C. C. & S. intersection, had had a bill changed of the denomination of \$100 and that the bill had been received by him from a stranger. Simmons was seen and to Prosecutor Pomeroy said that a stranger came into his bar and presented the bill in payment for drinks. Simmons took the bill to the Canton Brewing Co., where it was changed. He says he then gave the fellow the change and that is the last he has seen of him. He says the man was tall and rather slimly built, which tallies with the idea Hartong had of one of his assailants. Simmons says he would know the man again if he would see him, and says he will at once notify the police if he runs across him. It is believed that this bill will be the means of identifying one of the robbers, as the police believe they will find the fellow who passed it at Simmons' place.

The watch, the belt and the bank book, and the balance of the money, are still missing. The watch is described as being of Swiss make, cylinder, with nickel movement. It has a gold plated hunting case and is a stem winder. Its size is the same as that of an American watch No. 18.

Coroner McQuate was in Greentown last evening taking testimony in the case of John Hartong, whose death resulted from the treatment received at the hands of brutal robbers. The testimony threw some light on the details surrounding the finding of Hartong, the next morning. Three young men who worked at Greentown were incidentally mentioned but the authorities do not consider that evidence in that direction will amount to much. They hold to a more local theory and one which seems to be more tenable.

Byron Walter was sworn by the coroner yesterday. He related that he resides in the first house west of Hartong's. He boarded with several parties that worked in the celery garden at Borst's. He related that he was called to the Hartong house and told how Hartong had been found, and how he had assisted to make him comfortable.

Otto Myers was sworn and told what he knew of the finding of Hartong in his house the morning after the burglary. Frank Byrley's testimony was of the same character. Roy Crow told of the finding of the injured man also.

Ben Brown, of 608 Elizabeth street, Canton, who has been doing work at Greentown, was sworn. He had passed the house the morning after the robbery and had heard the old man making a noise and thought he was singing. He called to him, "Sing away, old man." He inquired of Mrs. Walters if the house was haunted, but later learned of the robbery. In his testimony he mentions the names of

THREE YOUNG MEN that he heard had been accused of the deed. He said they were from Canton and that they boarded at Mrs. Walters' boarding house, where he boarded. One of them worked there only five days and then returned to Canton, saying he had work there. The other two remained at Greentown about two weeks. They went there about the first of October. They hadn't been there since except on one occasion, when one of them was there on a hunting trip not long ago.

While the police have not allowed their investigation to lag, there are no developments today in the Greentown murder case. Such clues as are at hand are being carefully handled, and Prosecutor Pomeroy is lending every effort to bring to justice the perpetrators of the crime.

HAD SOME MONEY. Oliver P. Shanafelt, of Greentown, was on Saturday afternoon appointed administrator of the estate of John Hartong, who was killed by burglars at his home. Mr. Shanafelt was in the city, accompanied by the husband of Mr. Hartong's granddaughter, Mrs. Emma E. Williams, of Lancaster, Pa., this lady being the only heir to the property left by the deceased. Upon investigation it was found that Hartong had to his credit, on deposit in the Central Savings Bank, the sum of \$1,350. He also owned at the time of his death twenty acres of timber land in Summit county, near the Stark county border. This land is said to be worth about \$1,000.

The funeral of Hartong took place from the Zion church, near Greentown, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. It was largely attended by the residents of that vicinity, who were acquainted with the deceased for years past.

Found Dead at Carrollton. Editor J. V. Lawler, of the Carroll Chronicle, sends word from Carrollton that Mrs. Judge McCoy was found dead in bed Friday morning about 9 o'clock. She was aged about 67 years. It is supposed she had been dead about two hours. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. She was a delicate woman and had been an invalid for some years.

Probate Court. Assignment of D. Tyler, Canton; petition to sell land and adjust liens filed. Assignment of C. O. Olson, Massillon; sale of real estate and personal property confirmed.

Estate of M. Siefert, Perry township; Wm. A. and August E. Siefert appointed administrators.

Anthony Housel Assigns. Anthony Housel filed a deed of assignment Thursday afternoon at 2:53. The assets are given at \$9,000, liabilities \$11,000. Harry E. Fife is named as assignee. The assignment applies to the Housel livery stable only, and no Cantonian will be affected.

Another Assignment. Sarah Bebout filed a deed of assignment at 11:10 today. Attorney J. A. Jeffries is assignee. The assets are \$1,500 and the liabilities \$1,100.

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Consumption, it's the Best, and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by Fred P. Shanafelt & Co.; E. L. Ort, Market and 8th St.; E. C. Miller, East End.

## WANTS DOWER.

### MRS. MARY J. WALKER FILES A PETITION.

In Which She Makes Mrs. Wilhelmina A. Walker Defendant—The Latter Will Contest the Case, Which Will Likely Be Interesting.

A case that is likely to lead to a legal contest of some length and importance was recently filed in common pleas court, by Mary J. Walker, through her attorneys, Thayer, Webber & Turner. The case involves dower in the estate of Columbus T. Walker, and will be a contest between the divorced wife, who is the plaintiff, and the second, who is the defendant, Wilhelmina A. Walker. The plaintiff, Mary J. Walker, says that at the May term of court, 1888, in an action then pending, the plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of divorce from Dr. Columbus T. Walker, deceased, then her husband. Plaintiff says that said divorce was granted "by reason of the aggressions of said Columbus T. Walker, it having been found that he had been guilty of extreme cruelty towards the plaintiff, and that by reason thereof she was entitled to a divorce, which was granted."

Plaintiff says further that on or about October 2, 1897, said Columbus T. Walker did intimate that during plaintiff's cohabitation with him, he was the owner of certain real estate, which is described in the petition. Plaintiff says that she has never relinquished it, and is now entitled to, her dower in said premises; that on or about May 10, 1894, said Columbus T. Walker by warranty deed, attempted to convey to the defendant, whose name was then Wilhelmina A. Fraser, the above described property, subject to the life estate of the grantor; that subsequent to the execution of said deed of conveyance said defendant and Columbus T. Walker were married. Plaintiff says that Wilhelmina now claims to be the owner of the premises, but plaintiff says that whatever right, title or interest the defendant may have acquired subsequent to the rendition of the decree of divorce for the plaintiff, Mary J. Walker, and is subject to plaintiff's right of dower in said premises. Plaintiff prays that reasonable dower may therefore be decreed to her.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Walker has engaged counsel and will file her answer in a day or two, contending that having accepted alimony, Mrs. Mary J. Walker is estopped of dower.

A HEAVY FINE. Benjamin F. Stanemore, charged with paternity by Lillie Frank, pleaded guilty in common pleas court and was fined \$500 and sentenced to jail for three months and to stand committed.

Oliver Edwards, who has been in jail three weeks on a charge similar preferred by Josephine Krenn, was released on bond today.

Anna K. Hanneman, the North Market street notion dealer has brought suit against Samuel Kaufman to recover \$5,000 alleged damages. Plaintiff says she rents a store room from the defendant and that immediately west of the store and at the rear door is a cellar way which it has been the defendant's duty to keep covered and free from danger. Plaintiff alleges that in September last, during the night time, she had occasion to step out of her store room to close the shutters. In so doing she was precipitated to the bottom of the cellar way, sustaining a broken rib, bruises and other injuries which will be permanent, and that she was compelled to go to the hospital where she expended \$350 for treatment. By reason of the injuries received plaintiff prays for \$5,000 damages. P. J. Collins and Day, Lynch & Day represent plaintiff.

John Paul has brought suit against William Thornburg to recover \$400 alleged due on a note and secured by mortgage. Willson & Day filed the petition.

## PATRIOTS' BIRTHDAYS.

Stark County Democrats May Soon Have a Birthday Celebration—Wayne County Observance.

The Democracy of Wayne county are arranging for their forty-second annual observance of Andrew Jackson's birthday. January 8 falling on Saturday, it was decided to hold the event on Friday January 7. It is not unlikely that before the winter months have ended a Jefferson club will have been formed in Canton, and it is said that his birthday anniversary, which is April 13, will be celebrated, it being the intention to have the club organized by that time.

## FINE WORK.

A Wood Carver Who Has Wrought, With Brain and Muscle, a Work of Art.

Mr. Valentine Smith, of 1333 Valley avenue, for years past a janitor at the St. Cecilia school building, is quite an artist as a wood engraver. He has recently presented the chapel with a lifelike reproduction of a virgin in prayer, taken from a monument found in St. Peter's cemetery. The piece was carved out of a solid log with a chisel, and the figure and drapery is very true to life. It was made in twelve days and attracts considerable attention.

## THE REMEDY.

J. B. Machamer Thinks That Taxation Should Be More Generally Distributed.

Editor News-Democrat—I see in the papers that the Woolson Spice Co., of Toledo, has been sued for \$140,000 back taxes, not having returned their assets according to law. Not long ago I saw in a Cleveland paper that the tax inquirer in Sandusky found a party who owed \$40,000 back taxes. The same paper had a dispatch from Columbus that a former resident there and a preacher had sent in to the treasurer over \$600 due on account of false returns made when a resident there. He said he knew others who did not return, so he did not. But now he was preaching perfect honesty, therefore he would pay his honest dues.

Friends do you think it is time we make a move for the law that notes, etc., must be stamped by the assessor? Such a law was passed in Missouri and Kansas, why not in Ohio? Land appraised in 1890 is entirely too high now. A majority of the land in Stark county could not be sold for near the appraisal, though the owner may have to pay interest on the debt for the farm, but still have to pay the tax. While the money lender lives on the cream of the land without labor, goes free from taxation if the county officials get too high salaries. The workhouse is too expensive and you want a remedy. Just had these money lenders up with the assessors stamp and you will have, an eight-horse team to help you. I know that in every neighborhood thousands of dollars are returned, in hundreds of thousands and often millions. Why allow this? Why have tax inquirers? Why not have the assessor and his stamp the inquirer? If the people do not try to help themselves nobody will. Let us all do what we can. Let those able write for their papers and to representatives in the legislature. Agitate in the grange, in the alliance, and in the farmers' clubs. Let us say we will have credits and notes stamped by the assessor. J. B. MACHAMER.

## CANNOT AGREE.

A FARMER AND HIS WIFE ARE INCOMPATIBLE.

She Sues Him for Divorce, Claiming That He Has Abused and Wrongfully Accused Her—Grand and Petit Jurors Drawn.

Elizabeth Sellert has commenced an action against Peter Sellert for divorce and alimony. The petition drawn by her attorney, C. C. Upham, is somewhat sensational in nature. Plaintiff alleges that her husband has been cruel to her, that he has made many false charges regarding her character, and has accused her of killing her two former husbands and attempting to kill him. The petition states that the defendant has charged her with being criminally intimate with certain men named in the petition and that on one occasion when she visited a daughter in Canton she found the house locked against her upon her return; that he burned her clothes, and that she left him but later returned to live with him on his promise to treat her right. She claims that she was finally compelled to leave him again, hence this action for divorce. The couple were married in September, 1895, and the defendant owns a farm of fifty-six acres on which they live between Canton and Louisville.

GRAND JURY. The grand jury for the January term has been drawn by County Clerk Casselman and is as follows: W. W. Webb, Alliance; Alexander Camp, Sugar Creek; Jacob Knoll, Washington; H. Graham, Plain; Henry Friend, Tuscarawas; Samuel Grimes, Alliance; S. H. Rockhill, Canton; Thomas Lammers, Massillon; Jacob Fohl, Bethlehem; H. H. Snyder, Tuscarawas; John Wilson, Washington; W. W. Goodman, Canton; Jacob E. Mishler, Canton township; Herman Barnes, Canton; L. D. Roath, Lexington; A. Hammerly, Canton; Frank Transue, Alliance.

PETIT JURY. The petit jury has also been drawn, but no date is given as yet as to when they shall report. This jury is as follows: Walter Taylor, Paris; Harrison Ogden, Sugar Creek; A. L. Tuttle, Canton; Peter J. Palmer, Jackson; Chas. F. Laiblin, Canton; E. S. Craig, Massillon; John Paul, Massillon; H. R. Jones, Canton; Michael Miller, Osnaburg; W. C. Watson, Alliance; Henry Howenstein, Pike; J. P. Hurst, Canton; D. L. St. John, Canton; W. S. Pettit, Alliance; J. L. Higley, Canton; Jacob Sibila, Tuscarawas; Patrick Scanlon, Alliance; J. E. Beck, Massillon; J. F. Niese, Canton township; Lafayette Wonders, Alliance; M. O. Shearer, Nimishillen; William Feller, Canton; William Bennett, Bethlehem; C. J. Jacobs, Massillon; J. Gas-kill, Lexington; Henry Potter, Lexington; John S. Welker, Sandy; E. W. Shively, Canton.

SENTENCES. Beatty Scott was brought up from the workhouse to plead to the charge of stealing from a Canal Fulton man some time ago. He entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to serve thirty days in the workhouse and pay a fine of \$50 and stand committed. This sentence will begin at the expiration of Scott's present sentence.

J. A. Graham, indicted for practicing medicine unlawfully in selling a preparation and applying same for rheumatism, was fined \$25 and costs.

Charles B. Simmons pleaded guilty to keeping his saloon open on Sunday as indicted. Judge McCarty fined Simmons \$30 and costs and sentenced him to the workhouse for fifteen days.

Isaac Nolle, for keeping open on Sunday, had expressed the desire to plead guilty, but was unable to appear in court today. He will be present Tuesday morning.

Court will adjourn Tuesday noon for the afternoon out of respect to President McKinley, who is a member of the Stark county bar, and to enable the attorneys to attend the funeral of the President's mother.

## MANGLED BODY.

Found on the Railroad After a Night Had Been Spent at a Social Dance.

William Carr, a miner, who attended a dance at Crystal Springs Saturday night, started to walk home and it is supposed that he lay down on the track of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railway. At all events his dead and mangled body was picked up Sunday morning. Carr was a young unmarried man and lived at Youngstown Hill. Coroner McQuate was called and made an investigation.

Constitution is the cause of all sort of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

## A STOP TO SEALING.

Hitt Again Introduced Bill in House Today.

THERE IS STRONG OPPOSITION.

Congress Likely to Adjourn For the Holiday Week Next Saturday—War on the Civil Service May Be Introduced This Week—Senate Program.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Today Chairman Hitt of the foreign affairs committee sought to secure the passage of the bill to prohibit pelagic sealing by citizens of the United States in the house. There is some very strong opposition to the passage of this measure in its present form and the whole question of the Bering sea negotiations may be precipitated when it is called up. Mr. Hopkins (Ill.) and other members favor a limitation of the period of the operation of the act, if it is to be passed, so that in case Great Britain refuses to restrict similarly her citizens, our citizens may not be placed at a disadvantage. Others like Mr. Johnson (N. D.) think the extinguishment of the seal herds in the near future is certain and are not disposed to favor any limitation looking to their preservation. If the present program is carried out congress will adjourn for the holiday recess next Saturday. The vote in the house promises to be highly interesting. By the normal vote of 184 of a majority against the civil service bill, a large majority, executive and judicial appointments bill, which will be taken up tomorrow, can thus the regular appropriations bill, which is the subject of discussion, and whether or not all the members who favor the repeal or modification of the law unite to strike down the provision for its maintenance as the cut-throat and most direct method of crippling its operation, undoubtedly the whole civil service question will be dragged into the arena of debate. How long the debate will last it is impossible to predict, but as this is the only item in the bill which will attract much of a contest Chairman Cannon hopes and believes the bill can be passed before Saturday.

Why Cannon was killed last night is a mystery. He is an entire stranger here and could hardly have had any connection with any of the murders hereabouts. Some people are under the impression that the man had enemies at his home who followed him here and murdered him. Others are of the opinion that the man was a detective and had come here for the purpose of working up some case.

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Pierson-Ludlow. Mr. Allan Pierson and Miss Kittie Ludlow, both of this city, were married last evening by Rev. E. P. Horbuck at his study. They will reside at 719 East Tuscarawas street, and have the best wishes of many friends.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19 1896. Messrs. Ely Brothers have used Ely's Cream Balm a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from the time I felt the cold coming on. I would not be without it. Respectfully yours, 283 Hart St. Fred K. Frick.

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## WIFE'S BODY EXHUMED.

Zanolli Helping the Officers Investigate His Past Life.

New York, Dec. 15.—Charles Zanolli, who is suspected of having killed four of his wives and three other persons for the purpose of collecting insurance money on their lives, is still a prisoner at police headquarters. He continues his protestations of innocence of foul deeds. In his conversation, Zanolli expresses himself as being more than ready to help the detectives toward the solution of all doubtful questions and Chief Detective McCloskey a knowledge that the prisoner has been offering assistance to him in clearing up some of the details of the investigation which have cost much time and trouble.

The police have learned that the young woman who had been selected by Zanolli as his fifth wife, just before his arrest on Thursday last, is Barbara Hoffman, 25 years old, a resident of Brooklyn. She had answered an advertisement of Zanolli under the name of C. Wagner.

Zanolli has a scattering knowledge of things medical, which he gained in his apprenticeship for the trade of barber in Germany. He is able to pull teeth and to perform the operation known as cupping, and is familiar with the blister raised after the cupping process. It is possible, Chief McCloskey thinks, that he may be possessed of the same general knowledge of deadly drugs.

The police are now satisfied that Zanolli did not make away with the child Lena Werner, daughter of one of the prisoner's dead wives. The girl is now in Germany with her father's relatives.

The body of Jennie Schlesinger, the fourth wife, was exhumed today.

## MYSTICIOUS ASSASSINATION.

A Man, Thought to Be a Detective, Shot in Louisiana.

AMITE CITY, La., Dec. 13.—Another assassination, the second in a week, has been placed to the record for Tangipahoa parish. In the fall glare of the hot lights S. B. Mullen, a stranger here, was shot to death. He was standing on the hotel gallery and the assassin shot him from behind. There were two shots fired, one of which penetrated the brain. Sheriff Edwards was notified and organized a small posse.

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## FROM FOOT TO KNEE.

Ohio Woman Suffered Great Agony From a Terrible Sore—Her Story of the Cause, and Her Cure.

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